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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

**Docket Number (Optional)** 1959-7394US

| 7  | In re Application of Thomas Stormann et al.                 |                |                 |
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|  | Application Number 09/679,664 Filed October 3, 2000         |                |                 |
|  | For G-PROTEIN FUSION RECEPTORS AND CONSTRUCTS ENCODING SAME |                |                 |
|  | Group Art Unit Examiner 1647 Robert Landsman                |                |                 |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  |   |                |                 |
| response in the above identified application.  |   |                |                 |
| The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):   |   |                |                 |
| ☐ One month (37 CFR  | 1.17(a)(1))   |                | \$              |
| ☐ Two months (37 CFI   | ths (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$                                  |                |                 |
| Three months (37 C   | FR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ <u>1020.00</u>                            |                |                 |
| ☐ Four months (37 CF   | R 1.17(a)(4))   |                | \$              |
| ☐ Five months (37 CF   | R 1.17(a)(5))   |                | \$              |
| <ul> <li>□ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$</li> <li>□ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</li> <li>□ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</li> <li>□ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</li> <li>☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1469.         <ul> <li>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</li> </ul> </li> <li>I am the □ applicant/inventor.</li> <li>□ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</li> <li>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</li> <li>☑ attorney or agent of record.</li> <li>□ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</li> <li>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</li> <li>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</li> </ul> |   |                |                 |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.   |   |                |                 |
| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in a envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.  Typed or printed pamp. Edgar R. Cataxinos  |   |                |                 |
| Signature Signature  | <b>.</b>  | Date: J        | uly 25, 2005    |

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